THOUGHT ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE A JOKE.

W. J. Mullings Laughed Gayly as He Told How He Failed in His Purpose.

W. J. Mullings, 65 years old, of No. 1024 South Eighth street, laughed yesterday as he sat in the reception room of the City Hospital with blood streaming from a selfinflicted bullet wound in the temple, and seemed to regard his effort at suicide as a

He explained that he was alone in the world, without friends, that he had spent his last cent to buy a revolver and that he had determined to die. Yet it seemed that this melancholy narration appealed to him only as a huge joke. He told of going to a loan office on Seventa street and spending \$1.25, his only money, for the pistol with which he shot himself. An obpistor who was the server would have thought that he was telling a humorous story.

Officer Corcoran of the Third District was

standing at Park and Missouri avenues, near the northwest corner of Lafayette Park, when he heard a shot. The sound came from the park. He run in that direc-tion, and after a search he found Mullings lying under the trees on the north side of the park between Missouri and Armstrong avenues. The prostrate man was wounded and apparently unconscious.

Corceran summoned an ambulance and Corceran summoned an ambulance and Mullings was taken to the City Hospital. During the ride Mullings revived, but was at first uncommunicative. He answered the inquiries of Night Clerk Hosfeldt at the hospital, and his queer tale resulted.

The hospital physicians do not think his wound serious. The bullet did not penetrate the skull.

-Cincinnati and Return-\$6, B. & O. S.-w., September 28.

HEROIC ACT OF A WOMAN.

Housekeeper Rescues Her Employer From Burning Building.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Centralia, Ill., Sept. 23.-Early this morning a fire of mysterious origin wrecked the

only frame building in the business portion of this city and caused a loss of about \$5,000. of this city and caused a loss of about 55,000.

Mrs. Waller, widow of the late Reverend Doctor J. L. Waller, who is over eighty years of age, owns the building and lives on the second floor with Mrs. Lyman Morgan, her housekeeper. Mrs. Morgan at once recognized the danger, and, wrapping Mrs. Waller, who is quite feeble, in bed clothing, carried her to the street. The fire had gained such headway that Mrs. Morgan's feet were blistered as she went down the stairway, and she was unable to get back into the house to get her clothing, but had to borrow clothing to put on over her night clothes.

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SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN ON.

Senator Jones and Governor J. P. Clarke Address Joint Meetings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jonesboro, Ark., Sept. 23.—Senator James K. Jones and Governor J. P. Clarke, candidates for United States Senator, spoke to a

large crowd at Malone Theater this after-Governor Clarke opened with an hour's speech and dwelt mainly on the long term that Jones had been in public office and that he had falled to make the Senator he should have done. He charged Jones with being in a trust. Jones, in reply, denied all the charges made against him by Clarke. Both candidates have strong friends and claim the county for their man.

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DEATHS.

BRENNAN-Entered into rest on Monday, September 22, 1991, at 5 a.m., Frank J. Brennan, sgred 23 years, beloved son or Thomas and Johanna Brennan (nee Wall).

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 5223 Reber place, Wednesday, September 25, at 2 p. m., to Holy Ichocents' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends respectfully invited to attend.

DUFFY-On Monday, September 25, 1991, at 19:36 o'clock a. m., Arthur, beloved son of John and Catherine Duffy (nee Bartley), age 1 year.
Funeral takes place Tuesday, September 24, at 3 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 5615 North Market street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

EISLOEFFEL-Entered into rest at her latheme with her eldest daugster. Mrs. Katherins Sermahl, at Sunnerfield. Ill., Sunday, Septem ber 22, 1991, at 6:05 a. m., our beloved mother Elizabeth Eisloeffel, aged 75 years 5 months and 19 days.

Funeral Tuesday, September 24, at 12:30 p. m Mascoutah City Cemetery, utah City Cemetery.

DOCTOR P. H. EISLOEFFEL, Son.

InnRIGHT—On Monday, September 22, 1801, at 9:30 a. m., after a short liness, John Ehright, beloved husband of Mary Enright thee Barry, and son of James Enright, at the age of 25 years. Funeral will take place from late residence, No. 6001 Pennsylvania avenue, Wednesday, September 25, 1801, at 2 p. m., thence to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Kansas City papers please copy.

JOHNSON-Entered into rest, on Sunday Sep-tember 22, 1801, at 11 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Amelia B. Johnson, wife of Benjamin Johnson, in her sixty-sixth year, at the residence (No. 2506 Ar-senal street) of her son, Stanley H. Johnson. Funetal from St. John's Church, corner Hick-ory and Dolman streets, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, September 24. Interment private.

KIEVER-On Sunday, September 22, 1901, at 10 20 a. m., Elenor McKnight Klever. Funeral from the residence, No. 2525 Stoddard street, Tuesday, September 24, at 3 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

LITTON-On Sunday, September 22, 1901, at 2:20 oclock p. m., Doctor Abram Litton, after a lingering illness, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

McMAHON—Departed this life Monday. September 23, 1901, at 8 a. m., Mrs. Sarah McMahon, wife of John McMahon and mother of Mrs. J. P. Kelleher (nee McMahon) and R. J. McMahon and sister of William Ryan and Miss Bridget Ryan. Funeral from late residence. No. 1232 Elliot avenue, at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, September 25, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Priends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality.

SCHLESSER—On Monday, September 23, 1901, at 1:29 o'clock p. m., Edward J., beloved son of Nicholas M. and Lillian E. Schlesser (nee Scyder), aged 1 year and 9 months.

Funeral from family residence, No. 1423 Deary street, Tuesday, September 24, at 2 p. m.

ATLOR—On Monday, September 22, 1901, Mary yior (nee Dempsey), beloved wife of Alex, G. yior, at the age of 57 years. Thomal from family residence, No. 1212 South pitcepth street, Wednesday, 25th inst., at 1:30 lock p. m. :- Calvary Cemetery.

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SPOT COTTON DECLINES.

Frowers Refuse to Sell, Hauling It Back to Farms.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 23.—The bottom dropped out of the spot cotton market to-day, the decline averaging 12 points. Farmers took arge quantities of the staple back to the

large quantities of the staple back to the farm.

Sixty bales only were sold from wagons. Most of this was taken by shippers, the mills not being inclined to stock up even at present low prices. The quotations to-day were: Good middling, 7½; strict middling, 7½; middling, 7½. Compress receipts by rail were 500 bales, shipments, 300 bales.

The weather to-day took a turn for the warmer. No rainfall was reported anywhere, and the indications to-night all favor continued hot weather. The thermometer readings over the belt at 7 p. m. ranged from 78 at Paris to 89 at San Antonio. conio.

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MRS. COURTNEY LOSES CHILD. Golden Chain Society Takes Her

Nine-Months-Old Son. The custody of 9-months-old Cody Courtney of Maplewood was awarded to the Golden Chain Children's Humane Society by Judge Wurdeman in the St. Louis County Probate Court yesterday morning. Mrs. Courtney did not appear to contest the

Courtney did not appear to contest the case.

The baby was taken from Mrs. Courtney by deputy sheriffs in a sensational midnight encounter about three weeks ago. Judge Wurdeman had issued an order citing the woman to produce the child in court and answer to charges of cruelty and neglect. She immediately went to Granite City. Ill., but came back late one night and was seen by an agent of the society, who reported the matter to the president, Mrs. Mary Calkins, and the latter went for the deputies.

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Ormond B. Plass and Friends Were Saved by Fishermen.

Ormond B. Plass of No. 3248 Copelin street clerk at the German American Bank, and three friends, whose narrow escape from death in the river Sunday afternoon by the death in the river Sunday afternoon by the capsizing of the sailboat Lazerine was told in yesterday's Republic, were rescued by James Smith and Mim Berneau, two Carondelet fishermen.

The four men left Sunday morning from the foot of Elwood street to take a sail down the river. A short distance down stream the Lazerine struck a snag, staving a hole in the bow. As she carried a largo apread of canvas for a boat of her size, she became unmanageable and the men endeavored to put in at Elwood street.

When they were opposite Iron street a sudden gust of wind struck the craft and, being already partially filled with water, she capsized, throwing the men in the river. Berneau and Smith were sitting on their houseboat watching the disabled boat trying to make the landing, and when the boat capsized they went to the rescue in their skiff and succeeded in dragging them safely.

After paying the men 40 cents each and

After paying the men 40 cents each and hanking them, the young men hurried to heir homes. After three hours hard work, leorge Cramond, Doc Fisher and Thomas uture succeeded in beaching the wrecked azerine at the foot of Klaus street.

WOMAN'S LEAP FOR LIBERTY.

Viola Williams Jumped From Window to Escape Arrest.

Viola Williams leaped from a second-sto ry window at No. 2030 Chestnut street early yesterday morning in an endeavor to es

Policemen Burris and Traffert went to the house to arrest her on a charge of robbery. They gave her permission to go to her room to put on her jacket. When she reached the second floor she leaped out the window. Her ankle was sprained. The officers took her to the City Dispensary, where her ankle was bandaged, and she was locked up at the Central Police District Station.

COMMISSIONS RETURNED.

Election Judges and Clerks Send in Their Credentials. More than 300 commissions of judges and

derks who served in the autumn and spring elections have been returned to the Board of Election Commissioners. Of there 185 are from Democrat and 125 Republican judges and clerks. In all, 510 commissions have been returned judges and clerks.

In all, 50 commissions have been returned up to date, while many more are expected. Under the law, the board has no authority to discharge any judge or clerk who holds a commission. Vacancies may occur only when resignations are voluntary, or for cause. Haif of the officials who have returned commissions did so because of removal into other wards.

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LINCK DIVORCE SUIT ON.

Husband Accuses Wife of Searching His Pockets-Other Cases.

Edward C. Linck, a wall paper merchant, sued his wife. Helen Linck, for divorce, alleging that he found her investigating his pockets. The sult was filed over five years ago, and since then Mr. and Mrs. Linck have been in the courts on several different occasions.

Linck's first petition for divorce was denied, but he filed a second one, and it came up before the St. Louis County Circuit Court yesterday for trial. He alleged that he saw his wife going through his pockets one morning before he arose and that the argument that followed led to an estrangement. He now accuses her of abandonment. Mrs. Linck denies the charge and filed a cross-bill making statutory charges, Linck testified yesterday that his wife and her father and brother tried to bar his entrance to his home at No. 2618 St. Louis avenue by placing an ice box against the door and a gasoline stove on top of it. He said that when he pushed the ice box out of the way and knocked the gasoline stove over his father-in-law had him arrested twice for wife abandonment. The case will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

Lorena Le Roy Gallagher obtained a divorce by default from Thomas Edward Gallagher, the son of a local steel manufacturer, in Clayton yesterday, Mrs. Gallagher, the son of a local steel manufacturer, in Clayton yesterday, Mrs. Gallagher, the rand that he would not take her to a place of amusement without a third party being present. Her maiden name of Le Roy was restored.

Mary J. Morris obtained a divorce from John F. Morris on a charge of desertion and \$2,000 allmony in gross. The couple were married November 12, 1873, and separated in April, 1888.

Emelline G. Watts obtained a divorce from Eugene Watts on the same charge. She was married September 18, 1895, and separated from her husband July 18, 1897.

The Suit of Elisabeth Mitchell against John S. Mitchell was dismissed by the plaintiff.

Anna Fusner also dismissed her suit for divorce against George Fusner, but the defendant got the Court to set aside the dis-missal and also obtained permission to file a cross-bill. Rural Free Delivery. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
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